

Remarks

The following is a response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005.

The undersigned hereby expresses his appreciation for the discussions the examiner had with him on June 26 and June 28, 2005 in which suggestions for placing claim 11, and claims 14-16 dependent therefrom, in condition for allowance were discussed.

Per the above amendment, claim 11 has been amended to include in its preamble the phrase "stored in a computer readable medium" as agreed to in the above-noted discussions. It should therefore be clear now that the computer readable program is stored in the memory of the apparatus of the instant invention. Such is shown as the memory element 5 or 12 in Fig. 1, for example. See page 19, lines 6-8 of the specification.

Claims 15 and 16 have been amended to depend from claim 14.

In light of the above, it is believed that claims 11 and 14-16 are now even more clearly directed to statutory subject matter. Accordingly, the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection of those claims is respectfully requested to be withdrawn.

The examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application and pass all of the claims pending in this application to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,


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